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If you want to rent, buy or lease land, write or see H. R. Pierson, Muskogee, I. T., the business manager of the Afro-American Real Estate Co.

The Lincoln Club had another meeting and they endorsed again. Strange to say, they did not reverse themselves and endorsed Estes, (but then Bracken had withdrawn.)

The Cimeter called upon the good people at Wybark to stop the lawless element from their ravages and the result is that a number of the lawbreakers are before the court. Let the good work go on.

We lost five ads last week and gained two for every one that quit. We have the readers and it pays the advertiser to get in the game and reap the profits incident thereto.

The new state means one Masonic Grand Lodge and one Odd Fellows Grand Lodge and as the most of our people live in the Indian Territory and the most lodges are there—well, the rest can be seen.

The post office fight is over and we wonder what the "bleeders" will do for more victims. They must have something to subsist upon and it's a long time until spring, at which time they will pounce upon the candidates like ravenous wolves.

The Prohibitionists are sending their big guns to Washington in the hope of making this a Prohibition state. And the other fellow is not idle. There will be a warm time down here when the matter is referred to the people.

The white (political) Damon and the black (political) Pythias have arranged a mutual admiration society and will go to Washington and construct a political machine in order to head off the fellows down here whom they claim are letting business lag to build machines.

We are sorry to see so many of our fellows in the affidavit business. There is nothing to be gained in the destroying of one of our men even if it could be done by the treacherous way of shooting a man in the back. No good can come from this kind of practice and besides it's a bad precedent to establish.

Congress is now in session and the newspapers on this side of the line are demanding that the Hamilton bill be amended in order to do away with the offensive clause touching the schools. Even Bert Greer has gone into hysterics and claims that the bill as it now stands will permit negroes and whites to attend the same school together.

It looks like Bert and his gang will rebel unless the bill is amended in the senate. The colored people of the Territory are not losing any sleep about this bill. They want statehood in any shape they can get it, even if they are compelled to swallow the dose of mixed schools, which will be as distasteful to them as it is to Bert and his gang. The American Congress will pass just such legislation as they may see fit, and the fellows down here will have to take their medicine whether they like it or not. The colored people have never asked to attend school with the whites or Indians, and will get along very well if they receive their just proportion of the school fund. The new state will be composed of many political parties, each using their utmost endeavor to gain supremacy and the Democracy and Mugwumps are starting off now using the school question as their hobby. But, as usual, they will fail in getting the honest voters to assist them to stir up strife among the natives.

HOW IS THIS FOR COLORED ENTERPRISE?

Muskogee now has twenty-seven colored grocery stores, seven meat markets, one undertaking establishment with branch house in Wagoner, one furniture store, twenty-five restaurants and cold drink stands, two banks, two first class cafes, seven good hotels, one first class livery and sale stable, one jewelry store. A first class drug store will soon be opened on South 2nd street.

In addition we have eight physicians, eight lawyers, several real estate companies, the largest of which is the Afro-American Investment Co., one employment agency, three good barber shops, one first class electrician, three newspapers. What Muskogee now needs is a good hardware store. First class colored plumbers and machinists would do well here. Brick-layers and stone masons find plenty of keep them employed.

A BUSY COURT.

Judge Louis Sulzbacher Makes a Splendid Record at Eufaula. Special to the Phoenix:

Eufaula, I. T., Dec. 1.—The United States court of the Western district, has been in session here for ten days. Judge Louis Sulzbacher presiding. A total of 121 cases have been disposed of up to the present time, as follows:

Nolles 44
Acquittals 6
Guilty 2
Pleas of guilty 68

Judge Sulzbacher has made a most favorable impression on the people of this vicinity by his fairness and the rapidity with which he dispatches business. He confines himself to the duties incumbent on him by reason of his judicial position giving his entire time to those duties to the exclusion of personal politics of the construction of a political machine with the result that he has the entire respect of the community and the bar. —Phoenix.

It looks to us like the Phoenix is going around with a chip on its shoulder, hunting some one to knock it off. In fact it looks to us like the Phoenix is trying blamed hard to build a machine of its own and fears that some one's attention may be drawn to him.

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Muskogee Indian Territory.

At close of business Thursday, November 10, 1904.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$712,003.95	Capital	\$200,000.00
Overdrafts (Cotton)	25,989.61	Surplus and Profit	31,572.39
Bonds and Premiums	206,080.49	Circulation	150,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	7,985.11	Deposits	759,580.25
Cash and Exchange	189,003.48		
	\$1,141,152.64		\$1,141,152.64

The above statement is correct.

D. N. FINK, Cashier.

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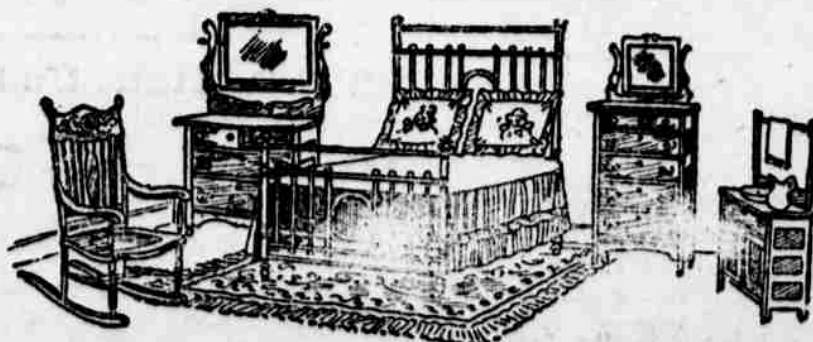
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Muskogee, I. T.